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OBJECTIVE

Fill a new graduate nursing position utilizing my skills and serving fellow Veterans at one of the nation's strongest healthcare systems, the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Throughout my nursing curriculum, I have taken a particular interest in critical care, as well as the treatment of patients suffering from psychiatric and substance use disorders. I will graduate in May 2020, after completing my role transition in Sentra Norfolk General Hospital's (SNGH) Heart Hospital vascular intensive care unit. SNGH is a Magnet recognized facility.

EDUCATION

Old Dominion University | Norfolk, VA **Projected 2020**

Bachelor of Science – Nursing

- In major GPA - 3.64
- Nursing Honors Program
- Consecutive Dean's List Awards
Fall 2016 - Present

Bachelor of Science – Psychology

- Summa Cum Laude - 3.91
- Focus in lifespan development and substance use disorders
- Consecutive Dean's List Awards
Fall 2016 - Present

Certificate in Diversity Studies

- In program GPA – 4.0

Indiana University of Pennsylvania | Indiana, PA **2011-2012**

Major – Biology

EXPERIENCE

Senior Administrative Assistant | Hampton Roads Veteran's Business Outreach Center **2017-Present**

- Facilitated veteran business growth
- Scheduled calls and meetings
- Documented reports and interactions
- Fulfilled orders

Level II Stylist | Xanadu Hair Salon and Spa **2017-2018**

- Performed individual consultations
- Provided cutting, coloring, and waxing
- Maintained safety and cleanliness
- Participated in continuing education

Nuclear Reactor Operator | US Navy **2013-2015**

- Operated nuclear reactors in accordance with policy and procedure
- Adjusted control rods to maintain desired output
- Implemented actions that allow safe maintenance
- Recognized system abnormalities, identified the cause, and recommended corrective action
- Monitored all systems to ensure normal running conditions
- Applied problem sensitivity



SKILLS

- Readily establishes trusting nurse-patient relationships
- Interprofessional coordination of care
- Adaptability under stressful circumstances
- Active listener
- Compassionate
- Knowledge of Social Determinants of Health and other cultural factors
- Attention to detail
- Provide evidenced-based, holistic patient care
- Instruction tailored to learning strategies
- Time management
- Critical thinker using inductive and deductive reasoning



AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

<i>Sigma Theta Tau – International Honor Society of Nursing</i>	2019
<i>Psi Chi – International Honor Society in Psychology</i>	2019
<i>Omicron Delta Kappa – National Leadership Honor Society</i>	2019
<i>National Student Nurses Association</i>	2018
<i>The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi</i>	2017
<i>LeADERS Gold Recipient</i>	2019
<i>Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers certification from The American Heart Association</i>	through August 2019
<i>REVIVE! Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Education Trainer certification from Virginia Department of Behavioral Health</i>	2019
<i>safeTALK (Suicide Awareness for Everyone) certification from Livingworks</i>	2018



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Nursing Honors Program | Old Dominion University Present

Sentara Ambulatory Care Center – Interprofessional Clinic (IPC)

- Interviewed IPC patients and assessed them for Social Determinants of Health
- Collaborated with an interprofessional team of students
- Provided community resources
- Prioritized care based on individual

The Up Center – Patient Psychopharmacology Education

- Created, delivered, and implemented a yearly medication teaching module for all staff
- Emphasized medication safety, adherence, and side effects
- Provided resources to complementary therapies

Microbiology Undergraduate Teaching Assistant | Old

Dominion University

2017

- Prepared and maintained the laboratory
- Served to answer questions and guide students in safe methodology
- Performed attendance and entered grades

Volunteer Patient Care Advocate | Sentara CarePlex

2018

- Ensured inpatient satisfaction in care and interaction with all staff
- Equipped patients with community resources

Group Leading Petty Officer | US Navy

2015

- Managed group of five sailors
- Executed safe and efficient maintenance
- Delegated work as necessary